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CARDIAC DISORDERS USING FADD INHIBITORS

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I declare:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-captioned patent application.

2. The publication by W. Chao, Y. Shen, L. Li, and A. Rosenzweig (*J. Biol. Chem.* 277(35):31639-31645, 2002; hereafter "Chao") was published in June 2002, less than one year before the November 15, 2002 filing date of Applicants' priority

application, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/426,755, which supports the present claims.

3. The experiments described in Chao that relate to the invention were the joint contributions of the instant inventors, notwithstanding the inclusion of additional authors on the publication. The other named authors, Y. Shen and L. Li, did not contribute to the claimed inventive matter.

4. All statements of my knowledge made herein are true and all statements made based upon information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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